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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/770,125 Confirmation No. 7257  
Applicant : Kyo NAKAYAMA et al.  
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Examiner : David J. Walczak  
Dkt. No. : MRI-025  
Cust. No. : 20374

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 11, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005.

The Action is an election of species requirement which requires election of one of the following species of the present application:

- (I) Figures 1-5
- (II) Figures 6 and 7, or
- (III) Figures 8 and 9.

Applicants elect Group (I) as the species. This election is made without traverse. Claims 1 to 20 read on the elected species.

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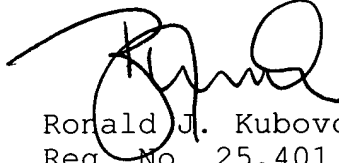
The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, and is believed to place this application in condition for allowance. If, however, minor issues remain that can be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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